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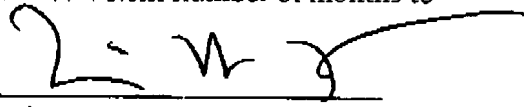
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Dear Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 22, 2007.  
Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I comprising claims 1-14 and 17 for examination.  
The basis for Applicants' traversal is that Applicants do not necessarily agree with, or wish to be bound by, the Examiner's rationale in proposing the request for restriction of examination.

Favorable examination is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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